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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1190 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$290

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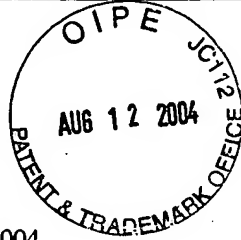
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Dear Sir:

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated June 8, 2004 are:

- (X) Declaration or oath for this application.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 1,190.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- (X) Assignment Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) Claim for Priority with certified priority document.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited foreign references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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